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# INFORMATION

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# BOOKS FOR EVERYONE . . .

Allen County Public Library  
900 Webster Street  
PO Box 2270  
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270



## POPULAR READING ROOM

Set aside for the casual reader. You'll find a wide collection of current general magazines and newspapers as well as recent fiction, biography and travel books in this reading room. It's a comfortable spot to relax during spare moments.



# ... ALL KINDS FOR CHILDREN

## SPECIAL ADVICE AND HELP

A special division of the Main Library, the Children's Room serves children from pre-school age through the eighth grade. The Children's Librarian will gladly advise parents on book selection and make suggestions for children with reading difficulties.





# READING GUIDANCE... PROGRAM PLANNING

## FOR ORGANIZED READING

Want to take up a new hobby? Need suggestions for planning a club program? Could you use the address of a lecture bureau? Desire to expand your knowledge on some special subject? Professional librarians are on duty to help you with these needs.





# HELPFUL DISPLAYS . . .

Special exhibits are frequently obtained on a loan-basis, such as this one on home planning.



World News Maps review current important developments of political, scientific and human interest.



Current displays point out books dealing with seasons, holidays and topics of current interest.

# ... AS CLOSE AS YOUR PHONE

## A MULTITUDE OF FACTS

Everyone needs information at some time—an address, the population or location of a town, the name and address of your Congressman—these and many other inquiries are answered daily at the Information desk. Come in person or dial 3-3381.



# FOR BUSINESS OR TRADE . . .

## TRADE MANUALS & PAPERS

Find it difficult to keep up with the latest labor law, the financial status of a certain firm, the newest invention in your field? Need ideas for remodeling a home or business? The books, trade magazines and investment records in the Business and Technical Collection help many.



# EXTENSION



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# SERVICES FOR ALL . . .

- (1) This deposit library at the Children's Home keeps many happy.
- (2) The Library Truck travels to the parks and playgrounds during the summer months—a part of the City Recreational Program.
- (3) The Nurses' Home deposit library offers enjoyment and recreation during off-duty hours.
- (4) Hospital patients enjoy and appreciate their lending library of popular books and magazines.
- (5) The oldest function of the extension service is lending books to the classrooms and libraries of the elementary schools.





# MARING BRANCH . . . SOUTHEAST

## CONVENIENT TO MANY

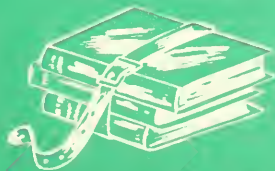
This branch is located in Heekin Park on South Madison Street. Although intended primarily for children and adults living in the southeastern part of the city, anyone living in Muncie or Center Township may use this library. Books for all ages and interests are available for checking out.



# LINCOLN BRANCH . . . SOUTHWEST

## FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Located in the Lincoln Elementary School at Twelfth and Sampson Streets, this branch library has its own separate entrance and particularly welcomes adults to make use of its books and services. Its complete selection of books is available for free circulation by anyone living in Muncie or Center Township.





# ... FOR TEEN-AGE INTERESTS



## YOUNG MODERNS CORNER

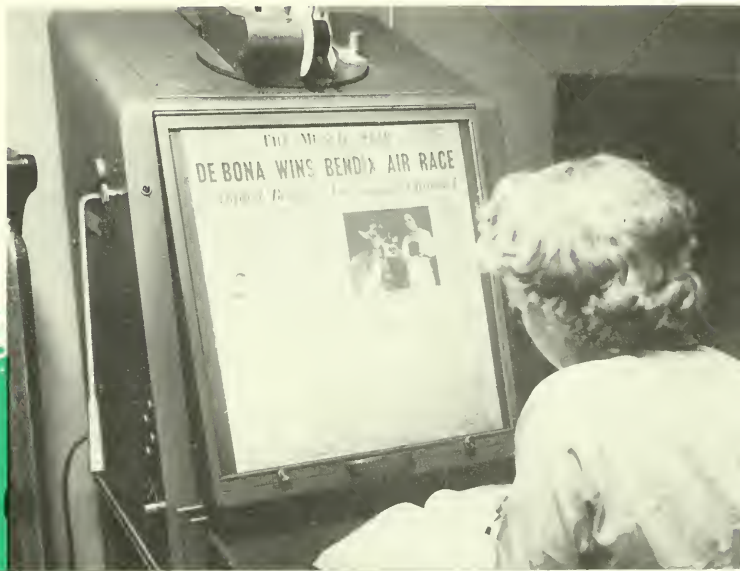
A special spot set aside for teenagers at the Main Library—with similar sections in the Maring and Lincoln Branches as well. Here are collections of books on sports, adventure, science, hobbies and many books to read just for fun . . . everything desired by the young adult.



# NEWSPAPERS ON FILM . . .

## SAFE FOR POSTERITY

Something new! One of the most valuable possessions of the library is its file of Muncie newspapers, (some over one hundred years old) which are being placed on microfilm. This will assure the preservation of these records and Muncie-of-the-past can be rediscovered by the use of the Microfilm Reader, as shown at right.



# NEW BOOK PREPARATION

## AN EVER-PRESENT JOB

In a library system of this size, the preparation of new books is quite involved and time consuming. After the books arrive, each is assigned its numbers, index cards are prepared, and each physically reinforced to withstand constant wear and tear—all this and more before they are ready for use. This work is essential to identify each book quickly and to assure proper records in checking out books for home use.



# SOME INFORMATION SOURCES

- Sheet Music
- Books, Old and New
- Great Books Discussion Group
- Telephone Information Service
- Federal and State Publications
- Out-of-Town Telephone Directories
- Maps
- Indexes
- Pictures
- Magazines
- Pamphlets
- Microfilms

Today, many individuals are discovering the value of a continuing program of organized reading and its rewarding personal growth. The public library belongs to you—its aim is to serve you.

## TAKE ADVANTAGE NOW

## IT'S EASY!

A membership card is available free of charge to anyone living in Muncie or Center Township. Registration for it is a simple process and books may be checked out immediately.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Present this card each time you borrow a book  
You are responsible for books borrowed on this card.

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MAIN LIBRARY phone 3-3381

Jackson and Jefferson Streets

Adult Department

9:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Mon.-Sat.

Children's Room

9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Mon.-Sat.

## INDIANA COLLECTION

MARING BRANCH phone 2-2661

1808 South Madison Street

12:30 to 8:30 P. M. Mon., Wed., Fri.

12:30 to 6:00 P. M. Tues., Thurs., Sat.

LINCOLN BRANCH phone 2-2332

1399 West Memorial Drive

12:30 to 8:30 P. M. Mon., Tues., Thurs.

12:30 to 6:00 P. M. Wed. and Fri.







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